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DECEMBER 4th to 16th, 1972

Dublin Grand Opera Society

presents

International Opera Season

TONIGHT :

Der Rosenkavalier

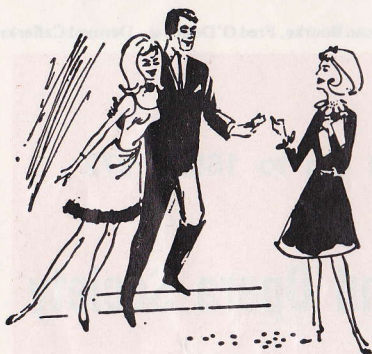
(RICHARD STRAUSS)



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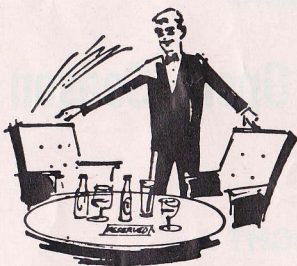
A GAIETY EVENING



FIRST ACT

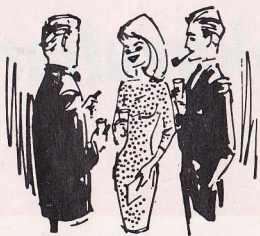
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SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN 2

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Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS

Performances commence at 7.45 p.m. except

Der Rosenkavalier 7.30 p.m.

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

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AN INTERNATIONAL SEASON OF OPERA

FAUST

**WITH BALLET
(GOUNOD)**

THE QUEEN OF SPADES

**(PIQUE DAME)
(TCHAIKOVSKY)**

DER ROSENKAVALIER

(RICHARD STRAUSS)

Guest Artists :

HELGA ANGERVO, JOAN DAVIES, MARGARET GALE, KAY
GRIFFEL, MARCELA MACHOTKOVA, RUTH MAHER,
JOHANNA PETERS, TERRY REID, WILMA VERNOCCHI,
BRENDAN CAVANAGH, BRIAN DONLON, GABRIELE
FLORESTA, ROBERT EL HAGE, HOWARD HANFORD,
JAROSLAV HORACEK, BRENDAN KEYES, ARMAND
MacLANE, ROLF POLKE, PATRICK RING, GENNARO DE
SICA, ANDREA SNARSKI, OLDRICH SPISER.

Conductors :

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI, ALBERT ROSEN

Producers :

PHILIPPE PERROTTET, JAROSLAV HORACEK

Stage Director : PATRICK McCLELLAN

Resident Chorus Master and Accompanist :

JEANNIE REDDIN McDONALD, L.R.A.M., A.T.C.L.

Chorus Masters : JOHN BRADY, PETER ROBINSON

Choreographers :

PHILIPPE PERROTTET (Faust)

NADIA STIVEN (Queen of Spades)

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NOW BOOKING

DER ROSENKAVALIER

(The Knight of the Rose)

RICHARD STRAUSS (1864-1949)

ACT ONE

Morning in the bedroom of the Princess von Werdenberg (the Feldmarschallin) whose husband, the Field-Marshal, is absent on military duty. The young Count Octavian (a 'trouser role' sung by a mezzo-soprano) is taking leave of the Princess in rather obvious circumstances. Fearing that a noise outside betokens the return of the Field-Marshal, Octavian hastily disguises himself as a maid ("Mariandel") The intruder is, however, the Marschallin's relative, the boorish Baron Ochs von Lerchenau, who ogles "Mariandel". The purpose of Ochs' untimely incursion is to ask the Princess to name a Cavalier who, as proxy, should present the conventional Silver Rose, with the offer of his hand, to Sophie, daughter of the rich and recently ennobled Baron von Faninal. The Marschallin is, however, bored by Ochs and abstracted by her thoughts of Octavian, whom she decides should be the Rose Cavalier. While Ochs flirts with the supposed "maid" the Marschallin's levée begins. She receives her hairdresser, a lawyer, poor relations and others of her entourage. An Italian tenor entertains her with a romantic aria. In the confusion Octavian escapes. When left alone the Marschallin sadly contemplates in her mirror the marks of age and the crows-feet on her face. Her idyll with the young Octavian must soon end but Octavian, who has returned, protests his ardour. She despatches her little black page to him with the Silver Rose for Sophie.

ACT TWO

Faninal's house where the new Baron is flattered by the honour conferred on his daughter by Ochs, the aristocratic fortune-hunter, old and vulgar as he is. Sophie, just out of the convent, has not yet seen him. When Octavian, as the Rose Cavalier, arrives the pair fall in love at first sight. Sophie is at once repelled by Ochs and his churlish behaviour when he appears. During Ochs' momentary withdrawal to discuss the marriage contract, the young pair are surprised by Valzacchi and Annina, a pair of "Italian intriguers" hired by Ochs to aid his case. In the ensuing duel Ochs is very lightly wounded but creates a great uproar. Octavian entices the intriguers to his side. They contrive a trap for Ochs as one of them presents him with a note from "Mariandel" promising him an assignation that evening at an inn.

ACT THREE

At the Inn. An elaborate hoax is prepared for Ochs by Valzacchi and Annina. The room is fitted with trap doors and other devices and as Ochs makes his advances to "Mariandel" he is frightened by various sinister apparitions and much embarrassed by the arrival of a woman claiming to be his abandoned wife with her three "orphans". Ochs imprudently calls the police to whom he explains "Mariandel" as his fiancée Sophie von Faninal. As part of the intriguers' plan Sophie's parents arrive at this point. In his disgrace and confusion Ochs pretends not to know them. Finally, the Marschallin herself comes in and sorts things out. She rebukes Ochs and, renouncing Octavian, persuades the gratified Faninal to accept him as Sophie's suitor. After the happy couple are left alone the little black page returns to pick up Sophie's forgotten lace handkerchief.

Monday 11th December

Wednesday 13th December

Der Rose

(RICHARD)

Text by Hugo von Hofmannsthal

DRAMATIS

Princess von Werderberg

(The Feldmarschallin)

Baron Ochs von Lerchenau

Octavian (a young gentleman

of noble family)

Herr von Faninal (a rich merchant

recently ennobled)

Sophie (his daughter)

Marianne (her duenna)

Valzacchi (an Italian intriguer)

Annina (his partner)

A Police Commissioner

The Major-Domo of the Marschallin

A Widow

Three Orphans

Landlord

Vendor of Animals

Attorney to the Marschallin

Milliner

The Major-Domo of Faninal

An Italian Singer

Footmen to the Princess

Four Waiters

Scholar, Fluteplayer, Hairdresser, His Assistant

Couriers, The Marschallin's Chef, Guests, Musicians

Various personages of suspicious appearance

Adrienne Doyle, Ursula Fowler, Margaret Frank

Doyle, Elizabeth Robinson, Tina Cotter, John O'Kelly,

Fergus O'Kane, Paul Kavanagh, Robert

Conductor : NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

ACT ONE

The Bedroom of the Princess von Werdenberg.

ACT TWO

Reception Room in Herr von Faninal's House.

ACT THREE

A Room in an Inn.

Time : The Reign of the Empress Maria Theresa.

Place : Vienna.

Friday 15th December

Saturday 16th December

Le Cavalier

STRAUSS)

Premiere : Dresden, January 26, 1911.

PERSONAE :

KAY GRIFFEL

ROLF POLKE

HELJA ANGERVO

ARMAND MacLANE

MARGARET GALE

TERRY REID

BRENDAN CAVANAGH

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MONICA CONDRON, SHEILA MOLONEY

and MARY MORIARTY

PATRICK RING

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OLIVE DUNCAN

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GENNARO DE SICA

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and BRENDAN KEYES

CHARLES DUNPHY, JOHN NOONAN,

DEREK CARROLL, PHILIP GRIFFITHS

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**and Valerie Potter, Eliabeth Burke, Orla & Aileen
McDonnell, Paddy Brennan, Colm O'Reilly, Sean
Dudley.**

Producer : PHILIPPE PERROTTET

Chorus Masters :

PETER ROBINSON & JEANNIE REDDIN McDONALD

Sets designed by PHILIPPE PERROTTET

built and painted at the Galety workshop.

Lighting by SEAN BURKE.

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